

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NEWEL ANDERSON, :

Plaintiff, :

- against - :

07 CV 6256 (DC)

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, :

AFFIDAVIT OF  
RICHARD LODI

Defendant. :

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

) ss:

COUNTY OF WORCESTER )

I, RICHARD LODI, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

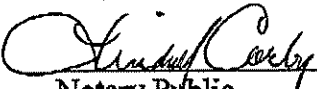
1. I am employed by Life Insurance Company of North America ("LINA") as a Senior Operations Representative. I make this affidavit in support of LINA's motion to transfer venue in the above-captioned action.
2. As part of my job responsibilities, I am familiar with plaintiff Newel Anderson's claim for long term disability benefits under the long term disability policy issued by LINA to plaintiff's employer, FLK 30052, to fund the employer's benefit plan ("Plan"). The Plan is administered by the employer, Aegon, USA, which is based in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. LINA administers benefits claims under the Plan. I am also familiar with LINA's claim file pertaining to Anderson's claim (the "Claim File"), which has been routinely kept by LINA in the ordinary course of its business.
3. LINA is a Pennsylvania company with its principal place of business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

4. LINA administered Anderson's long term disability claim in its claim office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a Long Term Disability Proof of Loss dated September 26, 2006 which was submitted by Anderson to LINA in support of his claim for long term disability benefits under the Plan. This document is contained in LINA's claim file. The form shows that plaintiff's address is in Suwanee, Georgia. The form also shows that plaintiff's treating medical providers were located in Georgia.
6. Plaintiff's treating physician Cynthia Lawrence Elliott is located in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is an Attending Physician's Statement completed by Dr. Lawrence Elliott on May 23, 2006, which is located in LINA's claim file.



  
Richard Lodi

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this  
1 day of November, 2007

  
Notary Public  
Expires April 14, 2011

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 1, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Affidavit was filed electronically and served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.



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Exhibit A

**Long Term Disability****Proof of Loss**CIGNA Group Insurance  
Life • Accident • DisabilityLife Insurance Company of North America  
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company  
CIGNA Life Insurance Company of New York

CIGNA

**FRAUD WARNING:** Any Person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person: (1) files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information; or (2) conceals for the purposes of misleading, information concerning any material fact, commits a fraudulent insurance act. For residents of the following states, please see the reverse side of this form: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, or Virginia.

**EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

Name of Employee (Last, First, Middle): ANDERSON, NEWEL <i>Richard Jr.</i>	Date of Birth: 07/12/1955	Incident #: 1499576	Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Address (Street, Apt): 1155 ANTHONY COURT			
City: SUWANEE	State: GA	Zip Code: 30024	Telephone No.: (770) 888-9331
Please describe your condition: not specified			

**PLEASE COMPLETE SECTIONS A, B, OR C - AND THE REMAINDER OF THE APPLICATION**

<b>A</b>	Is this an injury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date of Injury:	Time of Injury:	Is this work related? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Describe the cause of injury:				
<b>B</b>	Is this an illness? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Date of Illness: <i>Nov 2003</i>	Is this work related? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Describe the cause of illness: <i>unknown</i>				
<b>C</b>	Is this an pregnancy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Delivery/Due Date:	Delivery Method:	Were there complications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Describe the complications:				
Are you currently losing time from work? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		If yes, what specifically prevents you from working? <i>mental/physical</i>		
Last Day Worked: 04/06/2006 # hours worked: 7.00		Date first unable to work: 04/07/2006	Date you plan to return to work? <i>primarily absolute mental and physical exhaustion-mental confusion and memory loss</i>	
Have you had the same or similar condition in the past? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		If yes, when did it occur (dates)? <i>Aug 2004</i>	Please describe: <i>STD for same conditions</i>	
Please list any states in which you may be liable for filing tax returns: GA				
Are you receiving any other income or benefits? If so, please complete the following.				
Benefit Type <i>N/A</i>		Gross Weekly Amount	Date Began	Paid thru Date

Please list any hospitals, clinics or physicians that treated you for your condition:

Name & Address	Telephone No.	Specialt.	First Treatment Date	Last Treatment Date
SHAHED RAFIQUE 2351 HENRY CLOWER BLVD ROSWELL, GA 30076-	(770) 736-1735	Family Practi		
Cynthia Elliott 600 Professional Dr Lawrenceville, GA 30045	370 822 1090	Rheumatology	May 2006	Sep 2006

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Occupation: 01 - Officials and Managers VP CHEIF COMM	Date Hired: 02/01/1995	Basic Earnings: \$ 1.00 Weekly	Frequency: Weekly	Date of last change in earnings:
Please provide a brief description of daily job duties: Primarily Database programming of the commission system		Please check the appropriate items regarding this employee:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Management <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Supervisory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salaried <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time    Hours/Week _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Union - Local # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Union		
Has Employee been laid off?    Or terminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		If yes, please indicate the date and reason:		
STD Policy/Covg. Number:	Effective date of employee's STD coverage:	Was STD insurance issued on the basis of a statement of physical condition? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Percent of Employee's STD contribution: %	Employee's contributions were made on: <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Tax Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Tax Basis	Premium Paid Thru Date:		
LTD Policy/Covg. Number:	Effective date of employee's LTD coverage:	Was LTD insurance issued on the basis of a statement of physical condition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Percent of Employee's LTD contribution: %	Employee's contributions were made on: <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Tax Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Tax Basis	Premium Paid Thru Date:		

I do not know these things

## EMPLOYEE WORK LOCATIONS

Employer Name: AEGON USA, INC	Contact Person: Dwight Wood
Address (include Street, City, State & Zip): 11315 Johns Creek Pkwy WORLD FINANCIAL GROUP UNKNOWN DULUTH GA 30097-	Telephone No.: 770-453-9300

## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYERS (if applicable)

Employer Name:	Contact Person:
Address (include Street, City, State & Zip):	Telephone No.:

Name of Employee (Last, First, Middle): ANDERSON, NEWEL Richard Jr.	Social Security Number: 585-78-9025
CERTIFICATION	
This is to certify the facts as indicated above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signature of Employee: <i>Newel Richard Anderson</i>	Date of Signature: 9-26-06

The issuance of this form is not an admission of the existence, nor does it recognize the validity, of any claim and is without prejudice to the company's legal rights in the premises.

Exhibit B

5/23/06



# Attending Physician's Statement AEGON Short-Term Disability Program

The Employee is responsible for the completion of this form without expense to the Employer.

## 1. To be Completed By Employee

Employer Name <u>Newell Richard Anderson World Financial Group</u>		Social Security Number <u>585-28-9025</u>
Employee Last Name <u>Anderson</u>	MI <u>R</u>	Employee ID Number <u>000271429</u>
Employee First Name <u>Newell</u>		Date of Birth (MM/DD/Year) <u>07/12/2006</u>
Employee Address - Line 1 <u>1155 Anthony Court</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Employee Address - Line 2		
City <u>Swansea</u>	State <u>GA</u>	Zip Code <u>30071</u>
Job Title <u>Vice President - Aristotle Commissions</u>		

I hereby authorize release of information requested on this form for the purpose of claim processing.

x Newell Richard Anderson Employee Signature 5/23/2006 Date Signed

## 2. To Be Completed By Attending Physician

Clinical Diagnosis <u>Chronic Viremia</u>	ICD-9 Code <u>795.49</u>	<u>Chronic Viremia</u>
Primary: <u>ABN Immunological</u>	<u>780.49</u>	<u>ABN Immunological</u>
Secondary: <u>fatigue + weakness</u>	<u>780.49</u>	<u>fatigue &amp; weakness</u>
Secondary: <u>multiple joint pain</u>	<u>780.49</u>	<u>multiple joint pain</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Totally Disabled From <u>5/23/06</u> to <u>7/2/06</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Partially Disabled From _____ to _____		
# of hours the employee can work per day <u>N/A</u>		
Prognosis for Return to Work Part Time: <u>POOR</u>		
Prognosis for Return to Work Full Time: <u>POOR</u>		
Date of First Visit _____	Date of Last Visit <u>5/23/06</u>	Frequency of Visits <u>82 to 3 mos</u>
Relevant test procedures performed (Please provide results): <u>serology attached</u>		
Surgical procedure(s) performed (Please be specific): <u>N/A</u> Date of Procedure: _____		
Current Medications: <u>None</u>		
Was Claimant hospitalized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If hospitalized, give dates:
If Yes, please provide name and address of hospital:		From: _____ To: _____

## Other Treating Physicians or Consultants

Physician Name	Specialty	Phone Number

AEGON Employee Service Center  
Disability Unit, MS 3855  
4333 Edgewood Road NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52499  
Fax 319-558-5401



## 2. Attending Physician Information (continued)

Nature of Medical Impairment / Limitation (Please specify nature of corresponding loss of function)

Auto immune illness - with protracted course of viremia

Date when significant loss of function occurred:

10/15/2003 by history

Are there Corresponding Medical Restrictions, i.e., what activities should the claimant not perform because of a significant risk to self or others?

Repetitive lifting

Can the patient perform sedentary work? ☐ Yes ☒ No

What treatment will be followed to alleviate the current restrictions?

Conservative approach / supportive care

Return to Work Plan (Please describe):

N/A

Target Date:

Describe Medical Obstacles to Return to Work:

N/A

Are there any Non-Medical Factors which have a significant impact on Functional Abilities, i.e., interpersonal, financial, family?

N/A

Work related illness or injury? ☐ Yes ☒ NoWas Condition caused by a MVA? ☐ Yes ☒ No

What Job Category best describes the claimant's functional abilities? (Please check appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Sedentary	<input type="checkbox"/> Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Heavy
Negligible Weight	Up to 10 lbs. frequently	10 to 25 lbs. freq.	25 to 50 lbs. freq.	More than 50 lbs. freq.
Mostly Sitting	Up to 20 lbs. occasionally	Up to 50 lbs. occ.	50 to 100 lbs. occ.	100 lbs. occasionally

N/A

## 3. Physician Information

Physician Name	Cynthia L. Elliott	Specialty	Rheumatology	Phone Number	770-622-5282
Office Address	600 Professional Dr. Suite 260			Fax Number	770-622-5286
City	Lawrenceville	State	GA	Zip Code	30045

The above statements are true to a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

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Physician Signature

Printed Name

Cynthia L. Elliott MD

Date Signed

05/23/06

Important: This form must be completed and signed by one of the following: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), Dental Surgeon (D.D.S.), Podiatrist or Surgical Chiropractor (D.P.M. or D.S.C.) or Chiropractor (D.C.)